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SUBJ: CONVENTION SPONSORED BY LATIN AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS  
ASSOCIATION (LAMA) POSTPONED

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1. OFFICIALS OF LOCAL INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION THAT CONVENTION OF LATIN AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS SPONSORED BY SUBJECT ASSOCIATION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT LA VEGAS IN NOVEMBER HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL 1976.

2. CONTACTS MADE WITH PARAGUAYAN INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS LEADERS EARLIER THIS YEAR BY REPRESENTATIVE OF LAMA GENERATED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AMONG LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND RECEIVED HEAVY PRESS COVERAGE. SUBSEQUENTLY EIGHT DELEGATES REPRESENTING FOUR OF THE PRINCIPAL PARAGUAYAN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS WERE NAMED TO PARTICIPATE IN NOVEMBER CONVENTION.

3. ABRUPT CANCELLATION OF SCHEDULED CONVENTION HAS CAUSED LOCAL INDUSTRY LEADERS TO QUESTION SERIOUSNESS AND RELIABILITY OF LAMA AS AN ORGANIZATION AND AS SPONSOR OF CONVENTION. IN VIEW OF COMMENTS CONTAINED REFTEL CONCERNING DEPARTMENT'S PLANS TO COOPERATE WITH LAMA IN NOVEMBER CONVENTION, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF ROLE LAMA WILL PLAY

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IN ORGANIZING CONVENTION AND WHETHER CONVENTION NOW

REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL IS LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE.

4. BECAUSE OF CONTINUED LOCAL INTEREST AND CONCERN  
OVER REALIABILITY OF LAMA, EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S  
GUIDANCE FOR RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES FROM LOCAL BUSINESS/  
INDUSTRIAL OFFICIALS CONCERNING LAMA.  
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